

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS

Reports State Former U. S. Agent Has Startling Information.

DENIES LEADING PARTY OF EXILES

Judge Jackson Refutes Fall Connection With Unificationists.

FOLLOWING THE report from Mexico City that William O. Jenkins, former United States consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, whose recent imprisonment caused the relations between the United States and the southern republic to be strained again, was coming to this country, information has been received here that Jenkins may be a witness before the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs.

Mr. Jenkins, it has been learned, is hiding in Los Angeles and intends to return to America and to return here. It also is alleged by friends of the ex-consular agent that he intends to lecture and write a book on conditions in Mexico. That he has information that will startle the country is the story contained in some of the reports.

May Come Through Judges. Jenkins is believed to be in Los Angeles, and it is expected that he will come up to the city of Los Angeles through Judge Jackson.

The senate subcommittee will hear evidence only on things that have happened since the fall of the Diaz regime. This is the opinion of the committee.

Most of the witnesses who have testified to date have declared it to be the fixed policy of all administrations since Diaz, except that of Huerta, to oppose and harass Americans. Judge Jackson said he did not consider seriously articles published from Mexico regarding the alleged policy of the Diaz administration. He said the committee has been instrumental in the formation of the subcommittee, and he said he knew of a statement in "Cronica" by Judge Jackson.

Full News Hour. Senator Fall is in his home at Three Rivers, N. M., and is expected to return to the city of El Paso.

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MEXICAN LABOR DANGER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—Because of opposition to the southwestern states, it developed today that the committee will favorably report representative Roosevelt's bill to protect laborers and also laborers from Cuba, Canada and Newfoundland under a system of immigration.

Representative Roosevelt's bill, which would give the bureau of immigration the power to refuse admission to the United States without congressional action.

Representative Roosevelt, of Texas, told the committee that the fourth of the people of Texas are opposed to further admission of the Mexicans under special regulations. Representative Roosevelt's bill would give the bureau of immigration the power to refuse admission to the United States without congressional action.

While the house committee was holding a hearing on the senate immigration committee also was holding a hearing on the Roosevelt bill.

Senator Sheppard, Jack Hager, representing the committee, and Mr. Roosevelt, of Texas, were the only members of the committee who were present.

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"Canned Blueberry" Jag. Latest Variety in Bay State. Worcester, Mass., Jan. 28.—Dope-dealers introduced a new variety of "canned blueberry" jag today.

Sister's Death in Church Fails to Interrupt Wedding. London, Eng., Jan. 28.—The death of a sister during the ceremony of a wedding, prevented the ceremony from being interrupted.

Soviet Russians Make Peace Pact With Estonians

Treaty Provides Financial and Other Material Help From Russia.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 28.—A peace treaty between Estonia and the Russian soviet government is to be signed tomorrow, according to a dispatch from Riga to the Exchange Telegraph company. Estonia is to receive financial and other material help under the peace agreement.

Wireless Experts Puzzled At Weird Signals Thought To Be From Another Planet

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 28.—Discussing the mysterious signals described in the letter "X" in the Morse alphabet, but there are sounds also which might stand for other letters.

Cannot Pick Up Message. "I tried to make it quite clear, but that nothing in the nature of a message can be picked up. The sounds may be due to accident or to the fact that some one is trying to signal and I can't hear it."

Cause Is Mystery. "They may be signals, or they may be sounds. They are not what operators call atmospheric noise. They are not what operators call atmospheric noise."

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Fletcher Quits As U. S. Envoy To Mexico City

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—By the Associated Press.—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico to take effect in the course of the next few weeks.

Those who knew the reason for Mr. Fletcher's decision say that he was convinced that a continuation of the efforts he has made during the four years in which he has held this important post, to bring the Carranza administration to a peaceful end, would be futile.

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POLITICAL RULES PRESIDENT APPOINTMENTS

Cabinet Changes Made for Political Effect Campaign Year.

NEW OFFICIAL IS VOTE GETTER

Meredith Expected to Line Up Farmers for Administration.

By DAVID LAWRENCE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—Those Democrats who have been hoping ever since the European war ended that the president would reorganize his cabinet are deriving considerable satisfaction out of the selection of Edward E. Meredith as secretary of agriculture.

Whether a complete reorganization in the cabinet is pending, it is the sentiment of the Democrats who recognize how that, while Mr. Meredith may have good reason for declining to change cabinet officers in the midst of the war, at least, of making peace this presidential year when the Democratic party goes on trial for its management of congress, which the country passed up adversely in 1918, but for its selection of an executive director.

Politics Plays Part. The Democrats, while exceedingly capable and capable of his own as the best equipped states in the cabinet, to become president of the United States, has been particularly interested in the selection of Meredith as secretary of agriculture.

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They May Not Do It; It's New Idea, Anyway

New York, Jan. 28.—Dresses that reveal only part of the female limb serve neither art, modesty nor comfort, and it would be better, or at least far more artistic, to show the entire limb.

This, at least, is the belief of Miss Helen Louise Johnson, editor of the General Federation magazine, as expressed in an address before students of Columbia university.

"It is a very dreadful thing," she said, "to expose a girl's figure to the world the way present day fashion exposes it."

Taking a shot at the sterner sex, she said: "Men are not exempt from fashion. They wear the ridiculous short waisted affairs if they were."

SLAVS REFUSE ACCEPTANCE OF ITALIAN TERMS

Opens Way to Basis of New Settlement as Proposed By Wilson.

PARIS, France, Jan. 28.—The Yugoslav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question received in Paris this afternoon amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the allies.

The reply, it is believed, suggests a new basis of compromise along the lines of president Wilson's proposal. The allies, while announcing to a refusal of the ultimatum, are not without from the people who are in such mental and physical distress.

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WILSON URGES FOOD AND TO AID EUROPE

President Asks Glass to Make Appeal to Congress.

DECLARES U. S. CAN END CHAOS

Chief Executive of Nation Asserts Prosperous Republic Should Help.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—President Wilson today asked secretary Glass to make an appeal to congress for authority to loan \$100,000,000 to Federal Reserve banks to help them in their desperate food situation.

The president wrote the secretary that it was "unthinkable to him that the United States should withhold from the stricken people of these countries the assistance which could be rendered by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus of food."

With considerable regret I have noticed from the press that congress is delaying the granting of authority for the extension of prompt and generous relief to the stricken people of Europe, the urgency and importance of which, especially in respect to Poland, Austria, Hungary, and Rumania, is self-evident.

It is unthinkable to me that we should withhold from the people who are in such mental and physical distress the assistance which can be rendered by making available on credit a small portion of our exportable surplus of food which would alleviate the situation.

While I am sure that you must have explained fully to the ways and means committee the appalling situation in those parts of Europe where man, woman and children are now dying of starvation and the urgent necessity for prompt assistance, I beg of you that you make another appeal to congress. I am informed that the committee has been very busy with the ways and means committee, the committee has been very busy with the ways and means committee.

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CHEAP MONEY RATES DEMORALIZE TRADE OF FOREIGN NATIONS

Huge Accumulation of Europe's Debt to America Causes Whole European Financial Structure to Weaken and Serious Results Are Feared; British and French Exchange Drop to New Low Level in New York.

Wounded Men To Pay Honor To Pershing

All ex-service men, whether members of the American Legion or not, are asked to assemble in front of Liberty statue Sunday morning at 8:45 o'clock to honor Gen. John Pershing, according to plans announced from the headquarters Wednesday.

No uniforms need be worn. The reception tendered the general will be informal, and without military formation. The space around Liberty statue has been allotted to ex-service men for the reception Sunday night.

Wounded men and convalescents, requiring transportation to attend the reception, will be provided with same by communicating with the secretary of the legion.

The following committee on arrangements has been named: W. E. Hart, P. A. Gray, T. H. Stevens, W. H. Long, T. H. Stevens, F. A. Loftis, A. J. Whitmer, T. H. Stevens, and S. J. Stevens.

Tickets for the Pershing dinner to be given at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, will be on sale at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the chamber of commerce. The day's sales will be in the chamber of commerce.

Thursday the tickets will be on sale at the Pace Hotel. The day's sales will be in the chamber of commerce.

Italian Naval Hero Becomes Engine Driver. Giuseppe Italy, Jan. 28.—Commander Raffaele Bassoli, who torpedoed and sank the Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Claus in the Adriatic, was promoted to the rank of engine driver.

German marks were quoted at 12 1/2 centimes below yesterday's record of 12 1/2 centimes.

Austria Begins Framing Of New National Laws

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 28.—A general assembly of the provincial diet to frame a constitution for submission to the central government, will be held the latter part of this month.

This meeting is in pursuance of the central government's decision of the provinces or national states of Austria to secure the best degree of autonomy in the provinces.

Two members of the Austrian ministry, who were in the city, were asked for a foreign loan in Austria, will leave here for Paris Sunday morning.

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